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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action expired on January 7, 2004. To extend the time for filing the Amendment in response to the Office Action, a Petition for a one-month extension is filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an attachment is attached following page 13 of this paper.